LAST EDITION

THURSDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

NINE REASONS.

Senator Scott of West Virginia Offers That Number

In Favor of a New Isthmian Canal Route.

FROM MANDINGO BAY.

Would Involve Five Mile Tunnel Through Solid Rock.

A Sub-Committee is Already Investigating It.

Washington, Feb. 6-At the conclusion of routine business in the senate today a bill declaring the International Railway bridge over the St. Lawrence river a lawful structure was passed.

Mr. Scott (Rep., W. Va.,) called up and had read a resolution which he offered several days ago providing for the appointment of a commission of experts to examine what is known as the San Blas, or Mandingo bay route, for an Isthmian waterway, and to report to the senate the cost of constructing an interoceanic canal by that route. He said that nearly one-fourth of the sum necessary to construct a canal by any of the routes proposed already had been expended in an endeavor to find a suitable route for an isthmian canal; but confronted as congress was by a proposed appropriation of nearly \$290,000,000 for the building of an interoceanie waterway, it was the duty or prudent men to carefully investigate every possible route. He disclaimed any intention to obstruct the consideration of a canal bill, or to delay the building of the canal itself; but he maintained that the question of route was still debatable. After thorough investigation, he was convinced that the San Blas route met practically every requirement of the proposed waterway but because the adoption of that route involved the driving of a tunnel through the granite said that nearly one-fourth of the sum

of the proposed waterway but because the adoption of that route involved the driving of a tunnel through the granite of a mountain range sufficiently large to admit of the passage of any ship affoat the route had been regarded as impracticable. Personally he was convinced that such a tunnel could be constructed at a reasonable cost.

Mr. Scott explained that the San Blas route connected the two oceans from the bay of Mandingo in the gulf of San Blas, on the Atlantic side to Pearl island harbor in the Gulf of Panama, on the Pacific side of the isthmus. Including the five mile tunnel, the canal would be thirty miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm of all engineers who had investigated them. He believed that electrical power made it entirely practicable by this route to tow ships through the canal by electric troller. He thought it improbable that sailing vessels would be able to navigate any other of the proposed routes. The route he proposed, he said, offered international and commercial advantages. He did not believe anybody would question the desirability of a ship canal by the San Blas if the tunnel which it involved could be constructed and he had no doubt this could be done. He referred to the Hoosac Mount Cenis, St. Gothard, Arleberg and Simplon tunnels as daring and successful efforts of modern engineering. He

4. Its total absence of locks, 5. The possibility of working gangs of men night and day, in the wet and dry seasons, under good sanitary con-

6. The very inportant consideration that by this route and no other, sailing vessels could be towed by electric power, by night as well as by day, thus effecting a great saving of time and in certain states and territories to the

ing the adoption of his resolution saying that he wished to be convinced of the practicability or impracticability of a ship tunnel and had submitted his resolution as a pure business proposition.
At the conclusion of Mr. Scott's speech
Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee
on interoceanic canals moved that the
resolution offered by Mr. Scott be referred to that committee. He said that
the committee had had a ferred to that committee. He said that the committee had had General Correl, the promoter of the San Blas route before it and the matter had been referred to a sub-committee which was now conducting an investigation of that project. He pointed out that Colombia probably would oppose the adoption of the San Blas route, as that would destroy both the Panama canal and the Panama Railway company. It would be a hopeless task he thought to convince Colombia that the San Blas route would be the most desirable one proposed. the most desirable one proposed. How-ever, he said, the committee was inves-tigating thoroughly all matters pertain-ing to an isthmian canal and would lay ing to an isthmian canal and would lay the facts concerning all routes before

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Shortly after 2 o'clock the Philippine
tariff bill was taken up. Mr. Lodge
suggested some minor verbal amendments to the bill.
The senate passed a bill appropriating
\$2,500,000 for a postoffice building in
New York city.

IN THE HOUSE.
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Washington, Feb. 6.—The consideration of the oleomargarine bill was laid aside in the house today and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up. An attempt to limit general debate to two hours, falled. Mr. Heminway (Ind.) in charge of the measure explained its provisions in general terms and pointed out the increases which it contained.

Under the latitude allowed in general debate. Mr. Talbert. (S. C.) made a speech in opposition to the proposition emanating from the other side to cut down southern representation because of abridgement of the franchise.

At the conclusion of Mr. Talbert's remarks the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

TO BE JAMMED THROUGH.

TO BE JAMMED THROUGH. Washington, Feb. 5.—One of the house tonight and leaders whose position gives him the erly winds.

fullest information as to the outlook of legislation said today:

"The program for considering the war revenue reduction bill is fully understood but it is not desired to give those who oppose the majority the fullest information on the exact time of its consideration, in order to assist their opposition. One thing has been settled beyond any doubt—that the bill will be passed exactly as reported, except in minor verbal committee changes. The length of the debate will be about two days, which seems about reasonable, as there is no great pressure for time. As to when the debate will begin, it hardly will be next week, as some thirty Republican members will be absent before and after Lincoln's birthday. So that it will not be taken up until there is a full Republican attendance, when it will be passed without amendment."

As TO CHINESE EXCLUSION.

HELEN HAY WEDS.

Baughter of the Secretary of State a Bride.

She is United in Marriage With Payne Whitney.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

President, His Cabinet and High Officials Present.

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James D. Phelan recently mayor of. San Francisco and one of the California commissioners, appointed by the governor to represent the state before committees of congress here was a witness before the house committee on foreign affairs today. Referring to a statement by Minister Wu that labor "agitators" were behind the Chinese exclusion movement, Mr. Phelan detalled the overwhelming sentiment on the Pacific coast in favor of exclusion, as shown by referendum votes, a unanimous press, unanimous delegations in convention. On the other side, he said, were the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Canadian railways, the Chi-



supreme court, favorable to them, the acterized it otherwise. designed by congress, viz: the exclusion of the Chinese coolle laborers. We are dealing with people who are trained to the evasion of the law and for 20 years

7. The economical maintenance of the canal, when completed.
8. The permanency of its rock bed and the absence of earth embankment.
9. The desirable fact that it can be constructed within three or at most, five years. construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands. He claimed

tructed within three or at most, speech the irrigation bill was ordered to be the unfinished business when the Scott concluded by strongly urghillippine's tariff bill was disposed of.

ASSASSINATED.

Bulgarian Minister of Public Instruction Killed.

Murderer Pretended He Wanted to Present a Petition.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 6.-M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, was assassinated today in his study by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

WARMER AT LAST.

Mercury Fails to Touch the Zero Mark.

The weather that is being served to

Simplon tunnels as daring and successful efforts of modern engineering. He quoted both American and European engineering authorities to show that the construction of the San Blas tunnel was quite practicable.

For the following reasons, Mr. Scott believed that the San Blas route was the only feasible and practicable sea level canal route:

1. Its healthy location.

2. Its shortness.

3. Its magnificent harbors dent and his cabinet and of what is recognized as the best of New York and has been in mourning since the death of Adelbert Hay, but for this one day the under mourning was put aside and the wed-

law will be valueless for what it was For several days past the guests have up: been gathering and preparations have been making for the wedding. The groom's father, ex-Secretary Wm. C. Whitney, came to Washington with a party of distinguished friends, includ-

party of distinguished friends, including Sir Edward Colebrook, C. E. Barney, Miss Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paget, while Payne Whitney, the bridegroom, had gathered about him at the Arlington, a large number of his college chums and friends.

Presents almost without number have been pouring into the Hay home for the last fortnight; it is believed their number exceeds 400, many being articles of almost priceless worth. But it has not been possible owing to the reluctance of the family to obtain a complete list of the family to obtain a complete list of these presents, though it is known that they include houses and lands, a yacht and jewels and articles of vertu and art

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The church where the ceremony was performed was elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and greens Back of the pulpit and before the organ, the tall graceful palms formed a great bower of dark green, and beneath, like a miniature Niagara, great sprays of Easter Illies trailed to the ground. Candelabrum twice as tall as a man stood at either corner of the pulpit platform, each bearing 12 lights. Down the center aisle was a beautiful bridal path made up of Illies attached to the pews on either side. The wails of the church were festooned with southern smilax, topped off with great masses of Easter Illies caught up by bows of wide white ribbon.

CHURCH WAS CROWDED.

The church was crowded. Its seating

The church was crowded: Its seating capacity is only 500 which promised badly for the one thousand persons invited. It was believed that official Washington could not be accommodated even in a small measure, so the invita-tions were limited to friends of the con-tracting families, the only exception be-ing in the case of the diplomatic body. ing in the case of the diplomatic body. Even here, it was not possible to include in the invitations the entire diplomatic list and the elect were the heads of legations and their ladies alone. So in the case of the United states congress, the persons invited were those who were on personal relations with the Hay and Whitney families.

The ushers were all bachelor friends of the bridegroom, namely: Henry Clews, 5r., Frederick Kernochan, J. N. Waterbury, ir., Milton S. Barger, Gouvenour Morris of New York; James N. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y.; Hugh D. Scott of Philadelphia and Major Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., of Washington.

treme simplicity, consisting of a gown of plain white satin completed by a tulle veil, caught in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

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A beautiful feature of the wedding was the musical programme, which had been arranged by the Hay sisters. Four of the six numbers were selections from Wagner. The music was as follows:

"The Pilgrim Chorus" and "The Evening Star" from "Tannhauser;" "The Processional March of the Master Singers" and "The Prize Song" from "Die Meistersinger;" "Wedding March" by Dudley Buck; the "Swan Song" Elsa Entering the Cathedral; and the Introduction to Third Act and Wedding Music from "Lohengrin;" and a march, "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn.

THE CEREMONY.

President, His Cabinet and High
Officials Present.

Presents Include Houses, Lands,
Yacht and Jewels.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Helen Hay, eldest daughter of Secretary of State John
Hay, and Payne Whitney of New Yorkson of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, were married today at noon at the Church of the Covenant. The wedding was the most notable social event of the season in Washington, being celebrated by the presence of the highest

Miss Hay leaned upon the arm of her father and her maids followed closely, The little party was preceded by the ushers to the platform, where the bridegroom, with his best man, stood in waiting. Dr. Tunis Hamlin read the service and the responses were made in low but firm voices by both bride and groom.

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The guests were limited much more cl. sely than in the admissions to the church and besides the president, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt, the faces at the table were those of members of the Hay and Whitney families, college chums of the groom and intimate friends of the bride. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and plants. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left in a private car on a short wedding tour during the afternoon and it is believed that their destination was Thomasville, Ga.

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Miss Hay's wedding presents rival in worth those of any other bride of Washington in many years. From the groom she received a diamond collar, President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent an antique clock of historic value, which Miss Hay reckons among her most cherished gifts. Lord and Lady Pauncefote also sent as their offering an imported clock of exquisite workmanship.

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Among the other gifts were a huge silver
bowl, handsomely chased, from the German ambassador; a rare etching by Mueller, from the French ambassador; and a
bolt of silk and other gifts from the Chinese minister and Mme. Wu.

W. C. Whitney's gift is a diamond
brooch and a ruby and diamond ring. Col.
O. H. Payne gave a diamond necklace and
pearl and diamond brooch; Mr. and Mrs.
Aimeric Paget's diamond and ruby brooch
in the shape of a bee.
From Secretary Hay, her father, the
bride received a tiara of diamonds, and
from her mother a silver tea service. Miss
Dorothy Whitney, the bridesmaid, sent an
emerald and diamond ring. A set of gold
plates came from Mr. and Mrs. George
Gouid; a silver and gold table service consisting of a large rose bowl and six compotes, from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegle; a silver centerpiece and eight silver dishes from Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw
Reid; an embroidered Japanese porticre
from the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Hay; a set of flat table
silver from Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, an
uncle and aunt, and a silver tollet set from
their children.
Capt, Leonard Hay, another uncle, sent

their children.

Capt. Leonard Hay, another uncle, sent a Sully portrait; and an aunt. Mrs. Woolfolt, an antique jade rosary. Senator and Mrs. Hanna gave an empire clock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis a loving up: Eugene Hale, ir., four gold dishes; the Yale crew of '38, a large loving cup of superb workmanship; Senator and Mrs. Hale, a large silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lodge, a rare porcelain vase.

There were laces and jewels, rare embroideries, and bric-a-brac in bewildering profusion.

CITY PRIMARY MARCH 5

Australian Ballot Will Be Used as Usual.

The Republican primaries for the city election are to be held March 5. There will be a voting place in each precinct. The Australian ballot will be used. The names and addresses of all who vote will be taken, and only "known Repub-

icans" will be allowed to vote. Such are the rules adopted by the Remeeting last night. The meeting was

cussed.

One part of the committee wanted the primaries held on February 22. Another favored February 28, and a third was in for March 5. The latter date won.

It was decided that every candidate must file his name and pay his assessment to the secretary of the city central committee before 5 p. m., February 22. The amount of the assessment has not yet been fixed. A meeting of the executive committee is to be called to arrange for all the details of the primaries, and determine the amount necessary for assessment to pay the expenses of the primary.

Considerable sentiment was manifest in favor of abolishing the Australian ballot and voting by the old-fashioned system of scratching out all names except that of the candidate for whom the elector desired to cast his vote, but the committee decided to stay by the Australian plan, modified if necessary to suit conditions.

Instead of consolidating some of the voting precincts, in order to save the expense of a few judges and clerks, the committee decided to vote at all the polling places as usual in regular elections. This entails more expense, but avoids much confusion.

GRAVE CHARGES.

A. L. Thomas, of Paola, Charges T. T. Kelly With Corruption

While in Office as Clerk of Miami, County.

EVIDENCE FURNISHED

Is in Shape of Original Documents and Plates.

Thomas Will Appear Before County Commissioners.

KELLY'S STATEMENT.

Says His Books Were Pronounced Correct by Examiner.

That He Left Office With Clear Conscience-Changed Nothing.

Makes Counter Charges Against Thomas Who Wanted Place.

Political enemies of T. T. Kelly, assistant state treasurer, and candidate for treasurer on the Republican ticket, have unearthed evidences of corruption against Mr. Kelly when he was clerk of his home county, Miami, some years

At the head of this movement is A. L. Thomas, a well known attorney of Paola, who was register of deeds of Miami county for four years previous to

Thomas, a well known attorney of hading who was register of deeds of them. Thomas construed to reflect on the start committee.

Mr. Thomas has given out a signed statement, accompanied by reproduct of the start control of the start control of the start to make sufficient investigation to establish the truth or falsity of the rumors that were current. Upon such investigation as I have had opportunity
to make within the past few days of
certain Miami county records and vouchers absolute proof of Mr. Kelly's
guilt was discovered. In the light
of the facts disclosed and herewith submitted I feel that I compare year. harmonious, but developed several close with submitted I feel that I cannot supvotes on several of the propositions discussed. duty to the Republican party and the people of Kansas, but must speak out before the time of the nominating con-

The records show that Mr. Kelly, while county clerk, changed the figures on certain bills against the county, raising the amounts, and collecting the accounts as raised, remitting the sums originally named, and retaining to his own use the difference between the original bills and the figures he apperium. ginal bills and the figures he substitut-ed. In proof of these charges, the ori-ginal papers and photographs and plates of then have been secured.

"The plates published nerewith are fac

similes of the county records of the county clerk of Miami county, under Mr. Kelly's administration, and speak for themselves. They point to the most shameful corruption during Mr. Kel-ly's administration. They should pre-clude the possibility of his further be-ing considered available as a candidate

for state treasurer.
"Plate No. 2 is the account of Crane

county treasurer's record of list of county warrants paid January 5, 1894, in which appears warrant No. 2162 in favor of Crane & Co, for \$146-25.

"Plate No. 6 is an account of the Hamilton Printing Co. for \$16 rendered against Mlami county.

"Plate No. 5 shows the endorsements and filing on the back of said account, also that the figure 1 is changed to 6, raising the amount from \$16 to \$66 and that Mr. Kelly as county clerk O. K.'s this amount as being correct.

"Blate No. 7 shows the stub of the warrant which was drawn in payment of this account to the amount of \$66.

"Plate No. 8 is a facsimile of the page of the county treasurer's list of county warrants paid, upon which is the item of \$66 paid to Mr. Kelly for the account of \$16 rendered by the Hamilton Printing Co. The books of the Hamilton Printing Co. show the receipt of \$16 in full payment of this account.

"In the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of Mlami county, covering the period of these two accounts, in the list of accounts allowed and warrants drawn, as furnished to the official newspaper of said county by Mr. Kelly as county clerk, the account of Crane & Co. appears and was published as being \$46.25 and that of the Hamilton Printing Co. for the sworn to and duly acknowledged before a notary public by Messrs. Crane & Co. and the Hamilton Printing Co. for the amounts as allowed by the county commissioners and as published in the official proceedings.

"The record is not that of an honest man and no honest man will stand for

cial proceedings.

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A. L. THOMAS."

WHAT MR. KELLY SAYS. The statement made by Mr. Thomas was shown Mr. Kelly today. His first comment was "This is news to me." After reading the statement through he

"If the papers show what Thomas claims they do, somebody has been tampering with them in order to make a showing against me."

Mr. Kelly refused to embody this in

Mr. Relly refused to embody this in his written statement, however, giving as his reason that he has friends in the county offices now in Miami county and he doesn't want to say anything that might be construed to reflect on

Mr. Kelly makes the following writ-

That is the question that will come up for consideration by the board of directors at their meeting at the Commercial club Friday afternoon and may be the basis of a lively quarrel.

Four officers of the association have as many different uses to which they de-sire the fund to be applied. President John E. Frost, president of

the Commercial club, and one of the directors of the Midwinter Exposition association wants the money turned over to the Commercial club to be merged into the general revenue fund of that organization.

ed to the library."

The exposition association will have on hand a fund of \$2,074.89 when the percentages due the association from

The weather that is being served to Kansas is what might be called the intermediate the control of the persons invited were those who were on personal relations with the government forecasts and white factors and white factors are the specified to veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the government forecasts and white factors are the specified to everyone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned, and alternative decided to vote at all the polling places as usual in regular elections. This entails more expense, but all the veryone to the special veryone concerned and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned and alternative decided to vote at all the consent veryone concerned and the polling on the polling places as usual in regular elections. The indirection was always the veryone concernity and the polling places as usual in regul

FROM EARTH.

Gas Main Explodes Under Street

Fire Leaps Out and Ignites Sur-

13 PERSONS KILLED.

A Number Injured, and Prop-

Window Glass Broken Through-

Chicago, Feb. 6.-Thirteen lives were ost, many persons slightly injured, two buildings at 372 and 374 Twenty-second street, were wrecked and \$50,000 damage done by an explosion of gas last night

at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue.

DEAD.

OTTO TROSTEL, 35 years old, butch-

MRS. OTTO TROSTEL, 25 years.
OTTO TROSTEL, JR., 2 years old,
LENA TROSTEL, 7 years old.
ANNA TROSTEL, 9 years old.
MAMIE TROSTEL, 1 year old.
FRED TROSTEL, butcher, nephew of otto Trostel. 23 years old. otto Trostel, 23 years old. SOPHIE KNIGHT, domestic in Tros-

MARY ROSENTHAL, 32 years of age, 211 Purple street. MRS. M. KAUFERT, 374 Twenty-EDWARD KAUFERT, 14 years old.
MAMIE KAUFERT, 4 years old.
ANDREW KOLB, roomer with Mrs.

Two explosions of gas followed so quickly that it was hard to distinguish

had not been killed by the first force of the explosion they must have met a quick death by fire. Close to the Trostel building stood the People's hospital, a small affair, which had but a few patients. The building was badly racked and every window in it blown out, but none of the patients were injured. One of the hospital attendants sustained slight cuts, caused by flying glass. The patients were hastily removed to safer quarters in the neighborhood by the firemen.

given back at that time if it was loan-ed to the library." organization.

T. J. Anderson, secretary of the Commercial club and one of the directors of ganizations are collected. The perthe Midwinter Exposition association, wants the money to be applied to the pipe organ fund now growing for the purpose of installing a \$10,000 pipe organ in the Auditorium.

R. S. Brigham, who was secretary and general manager of the exposition desires to see the fund kept intact to use in holding a similar exposition next year. "The success of the exposition this year," he said, "has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the continuation of the exposition in the future would be profitable to everyone concerned, and although I shall never be connected with any future exposition, should one ever be held. I heartly Again.

directors.

However, in event this money is refunded, a balance will be left the Midwinter exposition association of \$1,611.43 as profit.

This is in addition to the \$188 paid as interest to the library fund of about \$812 borrowed to begin the work of the Midwinter exposition.

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If the managers of the exposition can not agree upon the disposition of the unexpected profits they might, simply as a peace measure of course, in which the newspapers have no ulterior motives, turn over the unexpended balance to the unrequited press of Topeka, which in the language of their report, as to the factor of success, "the most important of which was perhaps the extensive publicity accorded it by the press."

Temperatures of Large Cities. Chicago, Feb. 6.-7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York 14; Boston 14; Phila-delphia 16; Washington 10; Chicago 14; Minneapolis 4; Cincinnati 22; St. Louis